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Re: Attached Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and New Figures 13 & 14
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/824,634
Our Reference: NGB.394

Dear Examiner Lugo:

Attached is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 which is responsive to the July 11, 2006 Office Action, and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


Scott M. Tulino
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Attachments

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 6 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.